

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



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Situation Report

Hurricane Recovery Support

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Hurricane Support

State and volunteer agencies in Missouri continue to provide support for persons displaced by the hurricanes that struck the Gulf coast.

American Red Cross in Missouri says it has assisted almost 13,000 people in more than 5,000 families from the affected areas. ARC report is below:

Chapter	Evacuees Assisted Week of 9/15 – 9/21	Evacuees Assisted 9/26/2005	Evacuees Assisted 9/27/2005
Adair County	7/20	7/20	7/20
Audrain-Montgomery	13/39	15/43	15/43
Boone	169/489	180/509	180/509
Crawford	21/48	21/48	21/48
Callaway	14/31	15/33	15/33
Capital Area	100/312	102/316	105/324
Greater Ozark	734/2188	753/2202	781/2252
Greater Kansas City	1124/2999	1134/3020	1177/3080
Lafayette	12/24	12/24	12/24
Marion	6/16	11/33	11/33
Midland Empire	51/140	51/140	54/146
Pettis	4/6	4/6	4/6
Phelps-Pulaski	127/294	131/301	131/301
Southeast MO	314/942	324/951	349/976
Southwest MO	113/301	113/301	113/301
St. Louis	2015/4787	2039/4800	2104/4836
Vernon	2/6	2/6	2/6
Total	4,824 Families 12,642 Assisted	4912/ 12,747 Assisted	5079/ 12932 Assisted

Department of Social Services (DSS) says 20 people (down from 38) were staying with friends in a housing complex in Southwest City in McDonald County. They plan to depart as soon as word that electricity and water service is restored to their homes in Texas. DSS says another 14 people were staying with relatives near Thayer in Oregon County.

State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Southwest coordinator reports 7 people were being housed at a Red Cross shelter in Springfield. Red Cross reports doing casework on 100 refugees from Hurricane Rita and an additional 50 from Hurricane Katrina on 28 September 2005. Salvation Army is assisting 211 persons in Branson, MO. SEMA Southeast coordinator reports that the 16 people being housed at the Arkansas- Missouri Christian Camp in Ripley County were still there awaiting clearance to return home. Southeast coordinator reported that an additional 54 people were staying in the Upper Room of Jesus Christ Church at Cardwell, Missouri.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FEMA reports it has registered 5,305 hurricane victims now living in Missouri for its various disaster relief programs.

The Missouri Donation Hotline (800-841-8891) continues to take calls from anyone wishing to volunteer or donate to victims of both Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina. AmeriCorps volunteers are staffing the hotline from 8am-7pm, seven days a week.

SEMA has discontinued 24-hour operations. The State Emergency Operations Center has returned to normal staffing patterns.

EMAC Support:

Missouri support under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) for the two storms includes the following:

- A SEMA employee is in Baton Rouge, LA to assist in the state's emergency operations center.
- Members from several fire departments in Region C (St Louis area) continue their work in Gulfport, MS with 26 personnel and 12 water tankers. They are assisting the local fire department with firefighting activities.
- SEMA will send four personnel at various times during October to provide assistance to the State of Mississippi with floodplain management activities.

Severe Storm Potential

The weather forecast for Missouri is an 80% chance of rain with localized thunderstorms embedded in the rain showers. Accumulations are expected to vary from ½ inch up to 1 1/2 inches across most of Missouri. The rainstorms are expected to clear Missouri sometime in the overnight.

Points of Contact:

SEMA can be reached during normal business hours (7:30am-4:30pm) at 573-526-9100. After hours calls can be made to the duty officer hotline at 573-751-2748.